

Deputies Rise Up Like Ghosts When Whiskey Passes in Dark Alley

A Sort of Hallowe'en Affair Lands Two Negroes in the County Jail.

Strickland Jackson and Wise Allen, negroes, were the two most surprised persons in Clarksburg Saturday night when two deputy sheriffs suddenly sprang before them from hiding places in a dark spot in Traders alley. A bottle of whiskey fell to the ground when the deputies made their unexpected appearance, and it and the two negroes were taken along to the county jail and locked up.

The deputies—Laco Wolfe and Clarence Vannort—said they saw Jackson make a sale of the bottle of whiskey to Allen and that just as soon as Allen took the bottle the

officers sprang upon them. At the same instant, they declared, Allen let loose of the bottle as though it were charged with electricity.

The officers had not especially figured on getting Jackson and Allen, but they had concealed themselves at a place particularly well adapted for a little bootlegging transaction in hopes that something of the sort would take place. They had nosed out the right place, for it was not very long until Jackson and Allen slipped in there for a private consultation, Jackson raising Ned, according to the officers, because he had been hunting everywhere for Allen and couldn't find him.

Jackson is to be charged before a magistrate with bootlegging and Allen with having whiskey in his possession.

WEeping QUEENS MEET AT STATION

In Italy When the Royal Family of Montenegro Reached City of Rome.

ROME, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press.)—There was an affecting scene last night at the Central station between Queen Helena, of Italy, and her mother, Queen Milena, of Montenegro, who accompanied by her daughters, Princess Xenia and Princess Vera, reached Rome about 9 o'clock on her way from Brindisi to Lyons, France, where the Montenegro court is to take up its residence.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena with the Prince Royal Umberto and Princess Yolanda and Mafalda were at the train to meet the refugees and under the painful circumstances, the king discreetly left the mother and daughter together, both weeping to console each other.

The Italian royal children embraced their grandmother fervently and the party remained together for several hours. After spending the night in Rome, the members of the Montenegro royal family continued on a special train to Lyons. The fact that the king and queen met the Montenegro queen is taken as evidence of good faith that Montenegro will cling to the alliance with Italy and the other Entente powers to the end.

FARMERS MEET WITH THE AGENT

Two Highly Gratifying Sessions Are Held by Them with Good Attendance.

Harrison county farmers held two very gratifying sessions in the court house here Saturday. The first session began at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. W. D. Zinn, county agricultural agent, was in charge of both sessions.

Twenty-five or thirty farmers attended the forenoon session, when Mr. Zinn discussed fertilizers, lime, demonstration work, corn club work and the like.

The county agent stated at the session that he wanted 100 boys in the acre contest and he informed his auditors that he had thrown out the challenge at the county agents' conference at Morgantown last week that Harrison county would report 100 boys as members of the corn club. In order to accomplish this, he said, the support of all the teachers and farmers as well will be asked by him.

Mr. Zinn stated that he is listing cattle feeders and grazers demonstrations and that more than 150 farmers had taken up this work, some feeding in the old way, some silage, some by burning and so on in order to get a line on the most successful method of handling cattle.

The afternoon session was attended by at least seventy-five farmers

and among those who gave talks were Flavin B. Davison, of Bridgeport; Ferdinand Gore, of Adamston; Ira C. Post, of Romine's Mills; and Claude Maxwell and J. D. McReynolds, of the city. Reports were made of the work of the farmers' meeting at Morgantown and all talks were helpful.

Farmers will meet every Saturday hereafter in the court house at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., unless notice is given to the contrary.

PERSIA

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pedoed was contained in the affidavits mention of the fact would have been made before this time by the British government.

A rejoinder to Austria's latest reply regarding the Ancona case has been held up pending the possible receipt of more information regarding the Persia. Officials consider that there is a possibility the situation may so develop as to warrant mention of the Persia in the rejoinder but the Ancona negotiations probably will not be delayed much longer on that account.

COUNTY PRISONERS.

The population of the county jail at present is thirty-eight. Of the number, thirty are eligible for work on the county roads.

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 22.—Sidney C. Jenks, of Port Huron, Mich., head of the ship building company that constructed the steamer Eastland which turned over in the Chicago river last July, carrying more than 800 persons to their death, was the principal witness today in the examination of the six men who were indicted for alleged neglect in connection with the tragedy. He testified that he was told by the first owners of the vessel that they wanted a fast ship for transporting fruit from South Haven to Chicago and he designed a boat to make twenty miles an hour and capable of carrying 500 passengers.

Clarence Dartwig, of Chicago, of counsel for the defense, asked Jenks if he ever learned into or worried about the fact that the Eastland had been converted into an excursion steamer with a capacity of 2,500 or more passengers, when he designed and built the steamer with a maximum capacity of 500 passengers.

"I had no way of knowing the quantity of its business after it left our yards," said Jenks. "No, I did not worry about the Eastland." In answer to a question by the government's attorney, Jenks stated that there never was an actual stability test for the Eastland after its launching in his yards.

JOHNSON REMOVED

From Office for Permitting Self-Confessed German Spy to Escape.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—F. J. Johnson, deputy United States marshal, who was in charge of Ignatius T. Lincoln, confessed German spy, when the latter escaped from custody in Brooklyn last Saturday, was removed from office today by direction of Attorney General Gregory. Department of Justice officials after examining a report on the circumstances of Lincoln's escape decided that Johnson had been unduly negligent. Lincoln was being held pending extradition to England to answer a charge of forgery.

NO CHARGES TO PRESENT TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—United States Marshal James M. Power, of the Eastern district of New York, in a statement issued tonight commenting upon the dismissal of Deputy Marshal F. J. Johnson, declared he had no charges to present to the district attorney in connection with the escape of Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, the German secret agent who was in Johnson's custody. "I have made a thorough investigation," he said, "and have reached the conclusion that escape was due to nothing more than carelessness."

BANDIT

Who Robbed Agency and Killed Policeman in Chicago is Still at Large.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—No trace has been found of the bandit who yesterday held up the office of Thomas Cook and son, tourist agents, secured \$900 and escaped with a woman companion after he had shot and killed B. A. Johnson, a policeman, who had tried to intercept him.

Chief of Detectives Hunt interviewed a number of witnesses today and was confirmed in his opinion that the man wanted is William La Trasse, a robber who broke out of the Kansas penitentiary a few months ago. Ernest L. Walsh, cashier, and Edward Stone, manager of the Cook agency office, identified a photograph of La Trasse as that of the robber. Mr. Hunt did not abandon hope that something might come of the clue pointing to Toledo as the hiding place of the fugitives. He received a telegram tonight stating that a man and woman answering to the description of the pair wanted were seen to leave a train there last night and that they were being traced.

APOLLO SUNK

But Another Steamer Rescues Sixteen Men of the Crew.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Dutch steamer Apollo of 799 tons was sunk last night near Galloper lightship, according to a Central News despatch from Flushing. The steamer Juliana rescued and landed at Flushing sixteen of the crew, four of whom were injured. Three of the crew were drowned.

JURY HANGS.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 22.—After being out twenty-eight hours with the cases of Dan and George Ryals, two of several score of alleged "Night Riders," now on trial here, the jury failed to agree on a verdict and was dismissed tonight. The case of Noah Willoughby was given to another jury tonight.

WILLING FOR MERGER.

WESTON, Jan. 22.—The proposed plan to merge the Consolidated Telephone Company of West Virginia and the Bell telephone company was submitted to the subscribers of both companies here, resulting in a vote of ninety per cent in favor of the consolidation of the two companies.

Don't Be a Knocker

(Contributed by G. W. Dudderar.)

If there is any chance to boom business—boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others no matter how little or big you yourself might be. When a stranger drops in jolly him. Tell him this is a great place to live in—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe that he has at last found a place where good people live.

Don't knock! Help yourself along by becoming popular and push your friends with you. It is very easy. Be a good fellow and very soon you will have a procession of loyal followers. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people's characters or businesses. No man ever got rich or famous by trying to make others believe that he was the only onliest. You are not that fellow. There are others and they have plenty of character and brains, too. There might be in this best of all worlds of ours one absolutely virtuous and all-wise mortal who never drinks, chews, smokes, uses cuss words, kicks his dog,

saunders his mother-in-law, and is correct from every point of view, but he has not been found yet, still searching.

No man can climb the ladder of success by treading on other people's corns. Keep off the corns. If you have surplus energy to shoot away, fire it into your own business. There is no end of fun minding your own business. It makes other people like you, but boost for your city. No one likes a knocker. If you like the old town best tell them so, if you'd have it lead the rest, help it grow. When there's something to do let the fellows count on you. You'll feel bulky when it's through, don't you know. If you want to make a hit get a name. If the other fellow's it, who's to blame? Spend your money in the town where you pull the shekels down. Give the mail concerns a frown—that's the game! If you're used to giving knocks, change your style. Throw bouquets instead of rocks for a while. Let the other fellows meet his hammer with a boast and a smile. When a stranger from afar comes along, tell him who and what we are, make it strong. Needn't flatter never bluff. Tell the truth—that's enough. Join the boosters—they're the stuff. We belong.

BANANA TRUST SUIT IS DECIDED FOR DEFENDANT

By Jury Which Says United Fruit Company Is Not Entitled to Damages.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A jury in the United States court here today returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of the Bluefields Steamship Company against the United Fruit Company. The suit was entered under the Sherman anti-trust law and was known as the banana trust suit. Millions of dollars were involved in the litigation. The jury had the case under deliberation since Thursday afternoon.

Originally the action was for the recovery of \$15,000,000 the steamship company alleging that its business had been damaged to the extent of \$5,000,000 and the law permitting triple damages, but the amount was greatly reduced by a ruling of the judge that the statute of limitations permitted the collection of damages only from 1905 to 1911.

It was alleged that the defendant violated the Sherman law in acquiring stock control of the Bluefields company and then throttling the concern as a competitor.

Judge Thompson instructed the jury that if the two companies mutually formed a monopoly for the purpose of controlling and restraining trade, the steamship company, as a willing party, was not, under the Sherman act, entitled to redress for damages inflicted by other members of the combine. The judge then explained that if the fruit company had willfully planned and accomplished the ruin of the Bluefields corporation, the latter was entitled to a verdict.

SLAYERS OF AKERS WILL BE EXECUTED

As They Have Confessed the Crime and Have Been Given Death Sentence.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 22.—Bernardo and Federico Duran, Mexican cattle thieves, have confessed to the killing of Bert Akers, an American, yesterday at San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, just below the boundary line and will be executed tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made tonight by Andres Garcia, Mexican consul here.

"The Durans who confessed the crime were sentenced to death today and a firing squad will execute the penalty," said Mr. Garcia.

Akers was shot and killed by the Mexicans yesterday near San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, a few miles south of the border, whether he had gone with Douglas Downs, another American, and Juan Barrios, a Mexican detective, to recover some stolen cattle. Downs escaped and brought news of Akers' death to the border. Akers' body was brought here today.

Downs repeated to a stenographer this afternoon the story he had told early today of the attack by the Durans upon himself and Akers. In this statement, which was telegraphed to Washington, Downs declared at least five Mexicans fired upon him and Akers from the roof of the Duran-house near San Lorenzo. Downs' statement also set forth that he and Akers went into Mexican territory unarmed on the advice of Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez. Zack L. Cobb, United States custom collector here, called the attention of the Juarez authorities to Downs' assertion that five Mexicans participated in the attack and asked that the remaining three be arrested.

General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, has issued an order providing for a further search of civilian homes for arms and ammunition in order, he said, to prevent any outbreak against Americans. Ten thousand arms of various sorts, already have been collected, it was said. A United States provost guard opened fire today upon Mexican soldiers, who, while rounding up horses, crossed the international boundary near here. The guard, Private Harrison, of Company C, Sixteenth Infantry, first ordered the Mexicans to return to their own side of the line. When one refused, Harrison fired. The Mexican died. Earlier in the day customs officials fired in the direction of several Mexicans, who attempted to smuggle goods into the United States. The Mexicans were forbidden by the health authorities, fearing they may

GREAT MASS MEETING FOR CLARKSBURG MEN

Will Be Held by the Rev. Dr. Morrison in First Methodist Church This Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. Dr. H. C. Morrison will hold a men's meeting, or rather a meeting for men only. This affair has been very widely advertised and it is expected that at least 1,200 men will be in attendance.

Dr. Morrison is a revelation to Clarksburg. He is not preaching to the people who are out of the church and whose robes are red with the stains of sin. He is hammering straight from the shoulder at the bulwarks of deception and hypocrisy behind which some professed church members are hiding—and he is landing every shot. The way some of the hearers have been squirming under his scathing yet kindly indictments is indeed noteworthy, however, it is very probable that as time passes and the cleanup now on among the lukewarm members becomes fully effective the uneasiness will abate.

Here are some of the things which Dr. Morrison said in his sermon of Friday evening:

"There isn't one of you who has been saved by a cyclone or a volcano—it takes the blood of Christ."

"May the good Lord save us from those who talk too much and clutter in your ear like a threshing machine."

"If you haven't sense enough to get happy when you get religion why don't blame me. I've told you what I think about it."

"I was a bad one and I thank the Lord for the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians who settled me down."

"The average church the size of this one has plenty of salt but the trouble is it is all barreled up."

"It is wonderful how few of us lie awake nights crying for lost souls."

"In the respectability churches they will screw up their mouths until you can hide them with a nickel while the revival is on, but at this close you can't hide them with a dishpan."

There will be preaching in the morning at the usual hour and regular song and preaching services in the evening. This meeting promises to rival if not to reach greater proportions than anything in the history of the city. The music is a great feature and the big chorus under the able direction of Prof. Hyatt, of Moundsville, is causing no little favorable comment from the public. It is perhaps well to come early if you wish to secure a seat as the pastor, the Rev. Dr. King, assures all that all the seats will be taken early in the evening.

DAY IN CONGRESS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate was not in session. It will meet Monday.

The House met at noon. General debate was continued on the Shackleford bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 federal aid to states for highway construction.

Immigration committee considered literacy test provision of the immigration bill.

Interior committee considered the Philippine bill without action.

Immigration committee decided to incorporate in pending immigration bill a provision barring Hindu as well as Chinese immigrants and restricting Japanese immigration.

Lever bill for license and inspection of warehouses for agricultural products favorably reported by agricultural committee.

Adjourned at 4:30 p. m. until Monday.

CONVENTION

Is Expected to Be Called Shortly by the Republican State Committee.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHARLESTON, Jan. 22.—While no steps have been taken looking toward the election of delegates, from West Virginia to the Republican national convention in Chicago, June 7, it is expected that a convention will be called soon for the purpose by the state executive committee.

The primary elections in West Virginia are scheduled by an act of the legislature to be held June 6, one day before the national convention, and it will be impossible to select the delegates in that manner.

FATHER'S LOVE

For Sons Who Tried to Murder Him Causes Him to Forgive Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Furman D. Updike, whose sons, Irving and Herbert, confessed to plotting to murder him a week ago, announced today after visiting them at the county jail that he had forgiven them and hired a lawyer to defend them.

"I love you and you mother loves you. He is reported to have said to his sons. "It hurts us both to have you here. We would rather die than see you suffer here until public attention is directed elsewhere. I have no resentment toward either of you."

"We may have to remain here for six months," said Herbert. "Well, the discipline will do you both good," the father replied. "It is a hard thing to say, but it will be a good lesson to you."

SEES NONE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHENS, Jan. 21.—Via Paris, Jan. 22, 12 noon (delayed)—The Greek government, according to an announcement here, has no objection to the temporary establishment of the Serbian government at Corfu.

C. H. Duling, of Charleston, is here on a brief visit.

Miss Alma Janet Arubuck, of Glenville, and Miss Ethel Morris, of Wallace, are visiting in the city.

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FIFTY-FOUR FIRES

Are Reported to the State Fire Marshal for the Month of December.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

CHARLESTON, Jan. 22.—Fifty-four fires were reported to the state fire marshal for the month of December according to that official's report just made. The financial loss was \$34,124 and the insurance on the property destroyed or partly destroyed was \$161,425 while the value of the same property is given as \$240,724.

The heaviest loss was sustained in the destruction of a hotel at Clarksburg owned by Judge Charles W. Lynch. The loss is given as \$17,250 with \$14,525 insurance while the value of the property is given as \$22,500.

Defective flues or "cause unknown were the causes of the great majority of the fires.

GETS YOST LAW SENTENCE.

James Yancy, the negro who was arrested several days ago on a charge of selling whiskey, was found guilty at a trial Saturday evening in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court and drew the minimum of sixty days in jail and a \$100 fine.

MR. WELCH IMPROVING.

Frank J. Welch, member of the drug firm of Welch and Ruffert, is improving at his home on Jackson street. He has had a gripe several days. He was able to be out of bed Saturday, the first time since he was taken ill.

JUDGE RALSTON DEAD.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Judge Robert Ralston of the common pleas court of this county, widely known as a jurist, soldier and writer on legal topics, died at his home today, from complication of diseases, resulting from an attack of pneumonia. He was 53 years old.

PERSONALS

Ira C. Post, of Romine's Mills, visited the city Saturday evening.

John C. Johnson was here from Bridgeport Saturday evening.

Charles Roy, of Brushy Fork, was in the city Saturday evening.

Houston L. Roy, of Philippi, was here Saturday evening.

Cary C. Hines is here from Sutton.

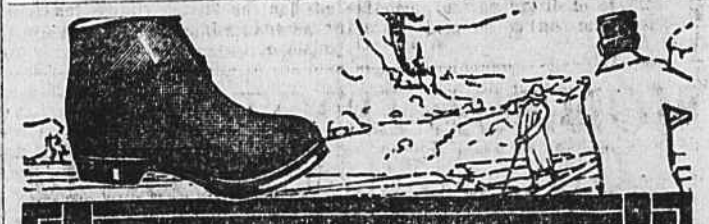
F. O. Stalnaker, of Sutton, is here on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Zenor and son, of West Union, are visiting in the city.

C. D. Sommerville is here from Shinnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of McWhorter, are visiting in the city.

C. B. Goodwin, of Weston, is a city business visitor.



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